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positioned between said rows of alternating projections and recesses, and wherein said interconnecting means on said top and bottom edges are ^{offset} symmetrically arranged whereby said insulating construction member can be interconnected with a like member in a bi-directional or reversible manner.

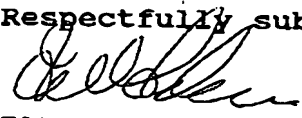
Claim 2¹⁸ (Amended) In an insulating construction member having top and bottom edges and interconnecting means on said top and bottom edges, the improvement wherein said interconnecting means comprise at least two rows of alternating projections and recesses, said projections and recesses being of substantially the same dimension and wherein said recess of one row is adjacent said projection of the other row, and a raised sealing member positioned adjacent to said rows of alternating projections and recesses, and wherein said interconnecting means on said top and bottom edges are ^{offset} symmetrically arranged whereby said insulating construction member can be interconnected with a like member in a bi-directional or reversible manner.

REMARKS

These amendments to the claims are believed to be substantially as suggested by the Examiner to place this case in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, allowance is requested.

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